

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Continuation Application based on copending Application of:

Applicants : Sadeg M. Faris and Carl Tung  
Serial No. : 08/322,219  
Filing Date : October 13, 1994

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced Continuation Application, kindly amend the same as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS TO INVENTION:**

Please cancel claims 1-26, 46 and 55 without prejudice.

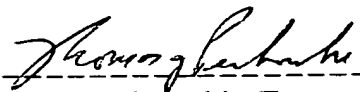
**REMARKS**

The present Continuation Application is filed to continue prosecution of the inventive subject matter originally disclosed in Application Serial No. 08/322,219 entitled "Backlighting Construction For Use In Computer-Based Display System Having Direct And Projection Viewing Modes Of Operation" filed October 13, 1994.

Preliminary Amendment  
Continuation Appln. of 08/322,219  
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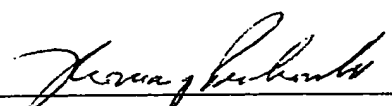
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